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TOWN OFFICERS, WARREN, N. H.

BURTON G. ROBBINS	Moderator
JOHN H. NICOL	Town Clerk
WILLIAM B. NICOL STANLEY H. MACKENZIE FAYNE E. ANDERSON	Selectmen
IRVING B. CUSHING	Treasurer
WILLIAM L. WOOD	Tax Collector
FRANCIS J. KASHETA, M. D.	Health Officer
MARION S. WHITCHER	Overseer of Poor
ELMER C. JESSEMAN LEON H. SHORTT	Road Agents
NATT E. LIBBEY	Chief of Police
FAYNE E. ANDERSON ELMER C. JESSEMAN	Special Police
ELIZABETH M. COTTON WALLACE E. McNAMARA ETHEL M. GRAVES	Supervisors
WILLIAM B. NICOL CHARLES F. LITTLE *FRANK B. LITTLE	Trustees of Trust Funds
ETHEL M. GRAVES HELEN G. GOODWIN MARION MOODY	Library Trustees
AGNES H. ROWELL	Librarian
WESTON T. GARDNER	Cemetery Trustee
MELVIN B. FIFIELD HARRY W. BAILEY	Sextons
FLOYD R. RAY	Fire Chief
REGINALD S. EVANS MYRON A. BUSKEY	Fire Wardens

HOSEA E. BAILEY	Town House Keeper
INDIA M. LUPIEN MARION S. WHITCHER BURTON G. ROBBINS	Auditors
EDWARD R. LUPIEN	State Forest Fire Warden

* Deceased

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Warren on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Selectmen and other town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges, and for removal of snow and sanding roads.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose a sum in accordance with the action of the present legislature.

6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain street lights.

7. To raise and appropriate money for support of fire department.

8. To raise and appropriate money for town library purposes.

9. To raise and appropriate money for Town Poor, Old Age Assistance and Soldiers' Aid.

10. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

11. To raise and appropriate money for cemeteries.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of $400.00 for white pine blister rust control. (By request).

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with the other towns in the region, a sum not exceeding 10c per $1000.00 of the assessed valuation of the town for 1944. (By request).

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a bonus for Dr. F. J. Kasheta.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, N. H. (By request).

16. To see if the town will vote to transfer from unencumbered surplus the sum of $1000.00 raised at the 1944 town meeting to a capital reserve fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of town roads, or for the purpose of highway equipment, or for such other purpose as may be determined by the voters.

17. To see if the town will grant a discount on property taxes of 1945, and determine date and percentage of same.

18. To authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To raise and appropritee such sum of money as may be required by law to construct, with State Aid a bridge over Baker River on the East Warren Road where the so-called Batchelder Bridge now stands, and pass any vote relating thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM B. NICOL,

STANLEY H. MACKENZIE,

FAYNE E. ANDERSON,

Selectmen of Warren.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WARREN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 626.58	$ 626.58
Railroad Tax	143.93	143.93
Savings Bank Tax	273.99	273.99
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,273.19	1,250.00
National Forest Reserve	271.20	325.65
Bounties	82.50	64.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buldings	191.00	175.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	15.75	
Lease Land rent	52.58	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	349.39	350.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	305.80	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	322.00	500.00
Poll Taxes—previous years	164.00	200.00
Dog Tax	154.20	125.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	$ 4,226.11	$4,034.65
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes		$15,767.78
Total Revenues		$19,802.43

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government :		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 823.45	$ 825.00

Town Officers' Expenses	630.77	550.00
Election and Registration expenses	168.00	65.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	257.69	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Insurance	305.60	447.60
Police department	3.30	50.00
Fire department	373.99	300.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust		400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	406.32	400.00
Vital Statistics	15.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,826.15	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,227.80	1,000.00
Street lighting	1,000.00	1,200.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	218.87	150.00
Town Road Aid		233.73
Libraries:	150.00	1500.0
Public Welfare:		
Town poor		100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,012.51	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations		25.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	30.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	251.55	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	15.00	
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	49.18	100.00
On Principle of Trust Funds used by Town	45.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
To restore Trust Funds	1,500.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
County Taxes	1,202.10	1,202.10
Payments to School Districts	8,349.40	8,999.00
Other actual expenditures	794.22	
Total Expenditures	$20,656.40	$19,802.43

SUMMARY INVENTORY

1944

Land and buildings	$293,450.00
Growing wood and timber	22,780.00
3 Electric plants	157,050.00
43 Horses	5,410.00
126 Cows	12,805.00
13 other Neat stock	1,025.00
10 Sheep	82.00
360 Fowls	360.00
2 Portable Mills	2,150.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	21,755.00
18 Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,965.00
Stock in trade	7,700.00
Mills and machinery	8,200.00
	$534,732.00
Poll Taxes, regular number 272 at $2.00	544.00
Poll Taxes, Special 290 at $3.00	870.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	
$13,825 not included in above inventory.	

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1944

Town Officers' salaries	$ 800.00
Town Officers' expenses	800.00
Election and Registration expenses	195.00
Town Hall and buildings	100.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	350.00
Health department, Doctors' bonus	401.33
Vital Statistics	32.00
Town Road Aid	116.72
Town maintenance	3,000.00
To advertise White Mountains Region	52.56
Soldiers' benefit	1,000.00
Insurance	300.00
Street lighting	1,200.00
General expenses of Highway department	80.00
Libraries	150.00

Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,250.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and playgrounds	32.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Interest	195.00
County tax	1,202.10
School tax	8,434.94
	$20,016.65
Less total Revenues and Credits	3,549.97
	$16,466.68
Plus overlay	119.28
	$16,585.96
Less regular Poll Taxes at $2.00	544.00
Property taxes committed to Collector	$16,041.96
Regular Poll taxes @ $2.00	544.00
Special Poll taxes @ $3.00	870.00
Total taxes committed to Collector	$17,455.96

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Town of Warren for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 800.00		$ 800.00	$ 823.45		$ 23.45
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	630.77	169.23	
Election and Registration Exp.	195.00		195.00	168.00	27.00	
Town Hall	100.00	191.00	291.00	257.69	33.31	
Police Department	50.00		50.00	3.30	46.70	
Fire Department	350.00	57.20	407.20	373.99	33.21	
Health Department	401.33	100.00	501.33	406.32	95.01	
Vital Statistics	32.00		32.00	15.50	16.50	
Town Road Aid	116.72		116.72		116.72	
Town Maintenance	3,000.00	1,083.29	4,083.29	3,053.95	1,029.34	
Insurance	300.00	140.41	440.41	305.60	134.81	
Street Lighting	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	80.00		80.00	218.87		138.87
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
O. A. A. and Town Poor	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,012.51	237.49	
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	32.00		32.00	30.00	2.00	
Cemeteries	250.00	71.30	321.30	251.55	69.75	
Interest	195.00		195.00	94.18	100.82	
County Tax	1,202.10		1,202.10	1,202.10		
White Mountains Region Ass'n.	52.56		52.56	52.56		
Soldiers' Benefit	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
	$11,581.71	$1,643.20	$13,224.91	$10,050.34	$3,336.89	$162.32
					162.32	
			Unexpended balance		$3,174.57	

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$ 5,681.70
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	64.50
Joint Highway Construc'n Unexpended balance in State Treasury	933.29
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands, estimate	1,250.00
National Forest Reserve, estimate	250.00
I. T. Willis' lease	8.49
Balance of 1943 Highway apportionment	101.50
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944, Polls $571.00, Property $1763.84	2,334.84
Levy of 1943, Polls 48.00, Property 37.60	85.60
Levy of 1942, Polls 36.00, Property 10.26	46.26
Previous years, Polls 77.51	77.51
Total Assets	$10,833.69
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	39.31
Grand Total	$10,873.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town :	
Balance of Highway apportionment	$ 1,029.34
Balance of Doctors' bonus	101.33
Balance unexpended	810.57
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes	349.00
Soldiers' benefit	1,000.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	154.20
Balance of appropriation	4,261.94
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	933.29
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	233.33

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Notes to Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	
Payable on or before April 1, 1946 @ 2½%	1,000.00
Payable on or before April 1, 1947 @ 2½%	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	$10,873.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	00.00
Grand Total	$10,873.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Added Tax					
Polls		$ 20.00			
Property		184.00			
Total taxes committed to Col., '44		17,455.96			
			$17,659.96		
Less abatements, '44		25.00	25.00		
Less uncollected					
1944	Polls	571.00			
	Prop.	1,763.84			
			2,334.84		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected				$14,462.12	
Poll taxes, current year, Regular @ $2, actually collected				322.00	
Poll taxes, current year, Special @ $3 actually collected				516.00	
Total of current year's collections					15,300.12
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected					1170.56
Tax sales redeemed, $102.05 and interest and cost $13.97					116.02

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	626.58
Railroad tax	143.93

Savings Bank tax		273.99
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands for year 1943		1,273.19
Bounties		82.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		154.20
Rent of town property		191.00
Interest received on taxes, 1943, $14.31,, 1944, $1.44		15.75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits		.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits		348.89
National forest reserve for year 1943		271.20
Filing fees		4.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments	140.41	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	305.80	
From Ina A. Pickard, I. T. Willis' lease to January 1, 1944	40.18	
From Chester R. Bancroft, E. B. Libbey lease to January 1, 1945	6.40	
From H. L. Foote, D A. French lease to January 1, 1946	6.00	
From H. L. Foote, toward purchase of property	40.00	
From Haverhill Fire department, for assistance at E. Haverhill fire	36.00	
From Alanson Pike, grass	5.00	
From U. S. A., 100 ft. fire hose	100.00	
From Weston T. Gardner, sale of cemetery lots	38.00	
From pistol permits	2.50	
From B. & M. Railroad, for help at Pine Hill fire	21.20	
Total receipts other than current revenue		741.49
Total receipts from all sources		$20,713.92
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		5,624.18
Grand Total		$26,338.10

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 823.45	
Town officers' expenses	630.77	
Election and registration expenses	168.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	257.69	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Insurance	305.60	
Police department, including care of tramps	3.30	
Fire department, including forest fires	373.99	
Bounties	64.50	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	406.32	
Vital statistics	15.50	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance (Summer $1826.15) (Winter $1227.80)	3,053.95	
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,000.00	
General expenses of Highway Dept.	218.87	
Libraries:		
Libraries	150.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,012.51	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	30.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	251.55	
Unclassified:	173.11	
Damages and legal expenses	15.00	
Taxes bought by town	45.77	
		$8,999.88
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	49.18	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	45.00	
		94.18
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes to Trustees of Trust Funds		1,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ $3 paid to State	$510.84	
Taxes paid to County	1,202.10	
Payments to School Districts	8,349.40	
		10,062.34
Total Payments for all purposes		20,656.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		5,681.70
Grand Total		$26,338.10

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Police Department equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	400.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	100.00
Equipment	5,500.00
Materials and supplies	50.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Owned by Town, 4 shares Canadian Bank of Commerce	400.00
Owned by Town, McVetty farm $1000, Avery lot $175	1,175.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Ella Dicey place	300.00
Edith Whitney Homestead	200.00
Mill privilege	100.00
H. L. Foote Homestead	800.00
H. L. Foote, Richardson lot	50.00
H. L. Foote, Bixby lot	350.00
	$26,525.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944 Tax committed for collection, property		$16,041.96
1944 Tax committed for collection, poll		1,414.00
Added property		184.00
Added poll		20.00
Interest collected		1.44
		$17,661.40
Treasurer's receipts, property	$14,462.12	
Treasurer's receipts, poll	838.00	
Treasurer's receipts, interest	1.44	
Abated poll	25.00	
Balance on book Jan. 1, 1945 property	1,763.84	
Balance on loob Jan. 1, 1945, poll	571.00	
	$17,661.40	
1943 Tax due Feb. 1, 1944, property		$1,044.16
1943 Tax due Feb. 1, 1944, poll		176.00
Added poll (since audit)		4.00
Interest collected		14.31
		$1,238.47
Treasurer's receipts, property	$1,006.56	
Treasurer's receipts, poll	120.00	
Treasurer's receipts, interest	14.31	
Abated poll	12.00	
Balance on book Jan. 1, 1945, property	37.60	
Balance on book Jan. 1, 1945, poll	48.00	
	$1,238.47	
Collected poll, previous years	$ 44.00	
Uncollected property and poll previous years	123.77	

WILLIAM L. WOOD,

Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I certify that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1944 I issued 172 Motor Vehicle Permits, collecting taxes on same as follows:

1 Permit issued in February (1942-43) amounting to		$ .50
171 Permits issued for the year 1944		348.89
74 Dog licenses, less commission @ 20c		154.20
Filing fees at July Primary		4.00
Receiving and making return of 4 marriages, 11 births, 8 deaths	$ 11.50	
Completing and returning to State 8 births	4.00	
Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits	43.00	
Postage, stationery and supplies	9.40	
Salary and services at March, July and November Elections	59.52	
	$127.42	$507.59

JOHN H. NICOL,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

Balance in Woodsville Natl. Bank Feb. 1, 1944		$5,624.18
Received from W. L. Wood, Collector:		
Property tax, Poll tax, interest	$16,486.43	
Redeemed taxes, cost, interest	116.02	
		16,602.45
Received from John H. Nicol, clerk:		
Auto tax 1943	.50	
Auto Tax 1944	348.89	
Dog licenses	154.20	
Filing fees	4.00	
		507.59
Received from Hosea Bailey:		
Rent of Hall		191.00
Received from Treasurer State of N. H.:		
Interest and Dividend tax	626.58	
Railroad tax	143.93	
Savings Bank tax	273.99	
		1,044.50
Received from B . &M. R. R.:		
Forest fire on P. Morse farm		21.20
Received from W. B. Nicol, Selectman:		
Lots in cemetery	38.00	
Pistol permits	2.50	
Ina Pickard lease land	40.18	
Bounties from State	82.50	
H. L. Foote, payment	40.00	
Nat'l. Forest Reserve	271.20	
Reimbursement from Federal land	1,273.19	
Return of Weeks' property	159.56	
Refund on insurance	140.41	
Libbey lease	6.40	
Sale of property	146.24	
Use of hose by Forestry Dept.	100.00	
Grass sold to Alanson Pike	5.00	
French lease	6.00	

Fire at E. Haverhill	36.00	
		2,347.17
Total received		$26,338.10
Paid 218 orders of Selectmen		20,656.40
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945		$ 5,681.70

I. B. CUSHING, Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Collector:	
Property taxes, current year	$14,462.12
Poll taxes, current year, regular	322.00
Poll taxes, current year, special	516.00
Property taxes, previous years	1,006.00
Poll taxes, previous years	164.00
Redeemed taxes	102.05
Interest and cost on same	13.97
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	626.58
Railroad tax	143.93
Savings Bank tax	273.99
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands for year 1943	1,273.19
National forest reserve for year 1943	271.20
Bounties	82.50
Dog licenses	154.20
Rent of town hall	191.00
Motor Vehicle permits	349.39
Interest received on taxes	15.75
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Insurance adjustments	140.41
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	305.80
Filing fees	4.00
From Ina A. Pickard, I. T. Willis' lease to Jan. 1, 1944	40.18
From Chester R. Bancroft, E. B. Libbey lease to January 1, 1945	6.40
From H. L. Foote, D. A. French lease to Jan. 1, 1946	6.00

From H. L. Foote, toward purchase of property	40.00
From Haverhill Fire Department, for assistance at East Haverhill fire	36.00
From Alanson Pike, for grass	5.00
From U. S. A., for 100 feet of fire hose	100.00
From Weston T. Gardner, sale of cemetery lots	38.00
From pistol permits	2.50
From B. & M. Railroad, for help at Pine Hill fire	21.20
Total	$20,713.92

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

India M. Lupien, auditor	$ 17.28
Marion S. Whitcher, auditor	17.28
Agnes H. Rowell, librarian	72.00
Irving B. Cushing, treasurer	72.00
John H. Nicol, town clerk	48.00
Marion S. Whitcher, overseer of poor	50.00
William L. Wood, tax collector	162.89
Stanley H. Mackenzie, selectman	96.00
Fayne E. Anderson, selectman	96.00
William B. Nicol, selectman	192.00
	$823.45

Town Officers' Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	$ 15.95
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	9.55
F. J. Shores, transfers, etc.	11.31
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.20
Twin State Publishing Co., printing town reports	162.00
Floyd R. Ray, town officers' bonds	60.00
Peerless Casualty Co., trustees' bonds	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.00
Luigi J. Castello, making deed	3.00
Dorothy M. Clark, phone calls, etc.	.75
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues 1944	2.00
Leon Short,, showing property lines	16.20
Wayland Batchelder, showing property lines	5.40
Ethel M. Graves, trip to Woodsville	3.84
John H. Nicol, postage	9.40
John H. Nicol, expenses	1.30

John H. Nicol, commission on motor vehicle permits	43.00
Irving B. Cushing, mileage	12.80
Irving B. Cushing, postage	1.50
Stanley H. Maskenzie, signs	.30
Stanley H. Mackenzie, meals	1.40
Stanley H. Mackenzie, car hire	16.64
Stanley H. Maskenzie, appraising wood and timber	30.56
Fayne E. Anderson, car hire	16.64
Fayne E. Anderson, meals	6.10
Fayne E. Anderson, postage	.54
Fayne E. Anderson, appraising wood and timber	23.00
William L. Wood, Tax Commission Mtg.	5.00
William L. Wood, expenses at Manchester	16.50
William L. Wood, discharging tax sales	3.00
William L. Wood, postage	12.00
William B. Nicol, postage	12.24
William B. Nicol, supplies	1.30
William B. Nicol, expenses at Manchester	14.15
William B. Nicol, appraising wood and timber	100.20
	$ 630.77

Election and Registration:

Samuel H. Dreghorn, moderator	$ 4.80
Burton G. Robbins, moderator	9.60
Elizabeth M. Cotton, supervisor	38.40
Harry C. Stevens, supervisor	23.04
Wallace E. McNamara, supervisor	11.52
Ethel M. Graves, supervisor	15.36
India M. Lupien, ballot clerk	11.52
Agnes H. Rowell, ballot clerk	11.52
Harry T. Henderson, election officer	11.52
Charles F. Little, election officer	11.52
Helen K. Evans, election officer	3.84
Elroy E. Hildreth, election officer	3.84
John H. Nicol, clerk	11.52
	$ 168.00

Town Hall Expenses:

White Mountain Power Co., lights	$ 22.42
Hosea E. Bailey, labor and supplies	143.77

Maurice A. Whitcher, wood	84.00
George A. Short,, sawing wood	7.50
	$ 257.69

Police Department:

John H. Nicol, feeding tramps	$ .80
Fayne E. Anderson, feeding tramps	2.50
	$ 3.30

Fire Department:

White Mountain Power Co., lights	$ 30.00
Otis Libbey, care of fire station from November 10, 1943 to April 10, 1944	44.40
Asa P. Colby, coal	47.60
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., 150 feet of hose	150.00
Carpenter Manufacturing Co., supplies	16.34
Manchester Oxygen Co., supplies	5.70
Haverhill Fire Dept., trip to Glencliff fire	22.50
Town Boys, labor at Pine Hill and Bobbin Mill fires	41.00
Leon R. Gould, supplies	2.50
John H. Nicol, supplies	.40
Irving B. Cushing, supplies	13.55
	$ 373.99

Bounties:

Paid on 129 hedgehogs @ 50c	64.50

Health Department:

Francis J. Kasheta, M. D., bonus	$ 400.00
Francis J. Kasheta, M. D., expenses	6.32
	$ 406.32

Vital Statistics:

John H. Nicol, recording and reporting	15.50

Insurance :

Town clock	$ 30.00
Fire Station and equipment	60.75
Town truck	26.40

Workman's compensation	127.50
Road machinery	60.95
	$ 305.60

Highways and Bridges:

Elmer C. Jesseman, expended	$ 380.01
Leon H. Short,, expended	2,673.94
	$3,053.95

Street Lighting:

White Mountain Power Co., lights at Warren Village and Glencliff	$1,000.00

General Expenses of Highway Department:

South Western Petroleum Co., supplies for tractor	$ 131.75
Town of Ellsworth, N. H., town's part of flood damage	28.64
William H. Whitcher, repairs	2.10
B. & M. Railroad, freight	1.38
Ethel M. Graves, storage of tractor and plow from Jan. 31, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944	55.00
	$218.87

Libraries:

Paid to Ethel M. Graves, treasurer, appropriation 1944	$ 150.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	$1,012.51

Parks and Playgrounds:

George A. Short,, mowing grass on common	$ 5.00
Robert C. Graves, care of library and depot lawns	25.00
	$ 30.00

Cemeteries:

Harry W. Bailey, care of Village cemetery	$ 191.50
Melvin B. Fifield, care of Glencliff cemetery	60.05
	$ 251.55

Damages and Legal Expenses:	
Pike and Aldrich, legal advice	$ 5.00
Edmund W. Ogden, legal advice	10.00
	$ 15.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	
Bought on March 31, 1944	$ 45.77
Interest:	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, on long term notes	$ 49.18
Trustees of Trust funds, on long term note	45.00
	$94.18
Indebtedness:	
Paid to Trustees of Trust funds, long term note	$1,500.00
Payment to other Governmental Divisions:	
County Tax	$1,202.10
To School District	8,349.40
Special Poll Taxes @ $3.00 paid to State	510.84
	$10,062.34
Unclassified:	
Leon R. Gould, refund on motor permit	$ 2.04
White Mountain Regions Association, appropriation	52.56
William H. Whitcher, painting and repairing band stand	15.00
Brown and Williams Corporation, cigarettes for soldier boys	47.70
Fayne E. Anderson, cigarette for soldier boys	7.30
Fayne E. Anderson, repairing lawn mower	2.00
Stanley H. Mackenzie, painting band stand	7.70
Charles F. Little, clearing sidewalk	1.80
John H. Nicol, paint	3.35
Ministerial money	33.66
	$ 173.11
Total	$20,656.40

TAXES ABATED DECEMBER 30, 1944

POLL TAXES

1940	Floyd Wistner, left town	$ 2.00
1941	Sadie Ames, pays in Thornton, N. H.	2.00
	Ella E. McLinn, over 70	2.00
1942	Sadie Ames, pays in Thornton, N .H.	2.00
	Corradino Chuilli, not here April first	2.00
	Bernice Park, not here April first	2.00
	Hollis Park not here April first	2.00
1943	Sadie Ames, pays in Thornton, N. H.	2.00
	Corradino Chuilli, not here April first	2.00
	William G. Giles, not here April first	2.00
	Bernice Park, left town	2.00
	Hollis Park, left town	2.00
	Elizabeth White, paid in Plymouth, N. H.	2.00
1944	Sadie Ames, pays in Thornton, N. H.	5.00
	Corradino Chuilli, not here April first	5.00
	Wilbur A. Clark, paid in Plymouth, N. H.	5.00
	Bernice Park, moved to Brockton, Mass.	5.00
	Hollis Park, paid in Brockton, Mass.	5.00
		$ 51.00

REPORT OF TOWN HOUSE KEEPEER

Dudley Colton, skating	$108.00
McIsaac dances	63.00
Grange	4.00
Anderson dance	3.00
Colton dance	3.00
Edna Perry show	3.00
Show	3.00
Pictures	4.00
	$191.00

PAYMENTS

Care of Hall	$112.66
Supplies	.60
Labor on wood	8.50
Labor	12.90

Henderson, slab wood	6.06
Light bulbs	3.05
Maurice Whitcher, wood	84.00
Geo. Shortt, sawing wood	7.50
	$235.27

HOSEA BAILEY,

Town Hall Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Feb. 1 to March 14, 1944

Collector, taxes	$ 7.60		$ 7.60
Bancroft, Kenneth	24.75		24.75
Cushing, I. B.	36.65		36.65
Gould, Leon	14.56		14.56
Gulf Oil Corporation	10.70		10.70
Hazelton, R. C. Co.	43.15		43.15
Jesseman, Elmer C.	161.50	5.00	166.50
Moses, Clarence	28.00		28.00
Smith, Charles	2.40		2.40
Steele, David	5.40		5.40
Wilder Sales Service	4.50		4.50
Whitcher, Maurice	13.50		13.50
Whitcher, William	27.30	.30	27.60
	$380.01	$5.30	$385.31

Pay Roll — Totals

No. 22	$ 96.60
No. 23	99.30
No. 24	112.65
No. 25	71.46
	$380.01

ELMER C. JESSEMAN,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

March 15 to Dec. 31, 1944

Anderson, Fayne	$ 37.70
Anderson, Marcia	12.00
Ames, Spurgeon	18.08
Andrews, Charles	35.00
Ball, Reginald	39.60
Bancroft, Kenneth	9.00
Belyea, Robert	21.10
Batchelder, Wayland	474.50
Cotton, Dudley	1.00
Coutermarsh, Lester	10.67
Cushing, I. B. Jr.	4.80

Cushing, I. B. Sr.	83.53
Charges at Bank	8.50
Foster, Ben	1.35
Fed. Tool & Steel Co.	116.52
Freight bill	3.65
French, B. H.	44.40
Gardner, Weston, Jr.	21.90
Godville, James Jr.	54.10
Gould, Leon	40.18
Hazelton, H. P.	387.33
Heath, Bert	2.00
Hilliard, Clarence	9.60
Jesseman, Elmer	50.55
Lougee, Walter	4.00
Marcou, Frank	9.60
Matson, John	6.40
Moses, Clarence	8.00
Nicol, John	27.53
Nicol, W. B.	84.60
Rumney Garage	21.20
Shelley, Auley	118.40
Shortt, George	100.00
Smith, Carl	23.70
Smith, C. C.	10.00
Smith, Henry	4.80
Steel, David	6.60
Shortt, Leon	566.85
Valley, Clifton	18.00
Whitcher, William	4.00
Whitney, Percy	4.80
Polk, William	133.80
	$2639.34
Tax	34.60
	$2673.94

LEON SHORTT,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF WARREN ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate Int.	Bal.	Income	Exp.	Bal.
About Jan. '98	Addie M. Noyes fund, care of lot in cemetery	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	$ 100.00	2½ %	4.55	2.64	2.00	5.19
Oct. 1904	Sophia B. Eastman fund, care of family lot	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½ %	38.77	3.45	1.00	41.22
1884 - 1885	Ezekiel Dow fund, benefit of com'n schools	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	2½ %		25.36	25.36	
July 2, 1936	Joel I. Batchelder fund, care of cemetery lot 14, donor J. I. Batchelder	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½ %	5.97	2.67	1.00	7.64
July 2 ,1936	Irving B. Cushing fund, care of cemetery lot 15, donor J. I. Batchelder	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½ %	6.98	2.70	1.00	8.68
May 16, 1939	Anna J. Clement fund, care of lots in cemetery	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	147.63	2½ %	7.01	3.96	.50	10.47
Oct. 6, 1941	Fred C. Gleason fund, care of F. C. and O. S. Gleason lots	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2½ %	1.52	5.09	1.50	5.11
Aug. 24, 1942	George M. Williams fund, care of the Williams lot, village cemetery	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½ %	1.25	2.52	1.25	2.52
Nov. 5, 1942	Lena Kydd fund, care of lot 154 second new yard in village cemetery	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½ %	.83	2.50	.50	2.83
Aug. 6, 1943	George N. Belyea fund, care of lot in Glencliff cemetery, donor, his heirs	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½ %		1.45		1.45
July 25, 1944	Martha N. Holt fund. care of lots in cemetery	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bk.	600.00	2½ %				
April 9, 1915	Ella F. Weeks fund, care of A. C. and Enoch R. Weeks lots	Wells River Sav. Bk.	100.00	1½ %	10.75	1.66	1.25	11.16
Oct. 18, 1917	William F. Eaton fund, care of lot in cemetery	Wells River Sav. Bk.	100.00	1½ %	20.52	1.81	1.00	21.33
June, 14, 1920	Hattie A. Brown fund, care of lot in cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½ %	24.58	3.13	1.00	26.71
No record	William Little fund, toward support of public schools	Town of Warren and	1,500.00	3 %		45.00		
of date	William Little fund, toward support of public schools	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	500.00	2 %		10.05	55.00	
Jan. 16, 1923	Emily E. Cummings fund, care of C. W. Cummings and I. Merrill lots	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	400.00	2 %	184.22	11.74	3.00	192.96
Jan. 29, 1923	Jennie M. Sargent fund, care of lot in cemetery	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2 %	89.51	5.81	1.00	94.32
Nov. 24, 1924	Jesse O. Merrill fund, care of lot in cemetery, donors, his heirs	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	23.59	2.47	1.00	25.06
Nov. 24, 1924	Enoch R. Weeks fund, care of E. R. Weeks lot, donors, his heirs	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	13.97	2.28	1.25	15.00

Sept. 15, 1926	Fannie L. Olin fund, care of Hiram Noyes lot	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	20.77	2.41	1.00	22.18
Aug. 13, 1929	Alice Eaton fund, care of the E. B. Eaton and Mamie Clement lots	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	400.00	2 %	119.12	10.43	2.50	127.05
Dec. 7, 1932	Emma B. Stetson fund, care of the D. Stetson and S. Lund lots	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2 %	30.22	4.62	1.50	33.34
Oct. 12, 1933	James H. Williams fund, care of lot and monument	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	6.06	2.13	2.00	6.19
Aug. 7, 1934	Mattie M. Clough fund, care of the A. Clough and Wm. Carpenter lots	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	10.95	2.22	2.00	11.17
Oct. 11, 1934	Willmetta Upton fund, care of the C. A. Upton and Walter Libbey lots	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2 %	20.21	4.42	2.00	22.63
April 25, 1935	Wilbur C. Gordon fund, care of the Little family lot	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	150.00	2 %	16.80	3.34	1.00	19.14
Oct. 21, 1935	Hester A. Precott fund, care of lot and wall, donor, her estate	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	300.00	2 %	23.99	6.50	1.00	29.49
Sept. 18, 1936	Marston-Johnson fund, care of the Ezra Marston lot and the Marston-Johnson lot, donor Nellie Marston	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	6.23	2.13	1.00	7.36
Oct. 11, 1937	James H. Gale fund, care of lots in cemetery, donor James H. Gale	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	400.00	2 %	14.25	8.32	5.00	17.57
Oct. 14, 1940	Emeline A. Whitcher fund, care of family lot	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	9.20	2.19	1.00	10.39
Oct. 3, 1938	Emmogene Wright fund, care of X. P. Wright lot, donor, her estate	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	3.79	2.07	1.00	4.86
Sept. 10, 1940	Edith L. Averhill fund, care of C. K. Leonard lot Warren village cemetery	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2 %	4.94	4.10	1.00	8.04
April 18, 1942	Lewis R. Morrison fund, care of the George C. Clifford lot Warren village cemetery	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2 %	1.22	2.03	1.00	2.25
June 14, 1942	Chester B. Averhill fund, care of the C. B. Averhill lot	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2 %	3.65	4.08	1.00	6.73
July 27, 1942	Henry Andrews fund, care of the Henry Andrews lot in Glencliff cemetery	Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bk.	75.00	2 %		1.62		1.62
Aug. 11, 1943			$8,572.68		$725.42	$198.90	$122.66	$801.66

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEE

1944

Feb. 1	Balance on hand	$ 33.30
Mar. 14	Raised by taxation	250.00
July 25	George Shortt, Lot No. 65 (Glencliff)	10.00
Nov. 30	Leon Gould, Lot No. 3 (Glencliff)	8.00
Dec. 30	Harry W. Bailey, Lots 201-238	20.00
		$321.30

1944 PAYMENTS

Harry W. Bailey, care of Village, Clough and East Warren Cemeteries	$191.50
Melvin Fifield, care of Glencliff Cemetery	60.05
	$251.55
Balance	69.75
	$321.30

WESTON GARDNER,

Trustee.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined and found correct the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Town Clerk, Cemetery Trustees, Road Agent, Town Hall Agent and Tax Collector's Books for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944.

INDIA M. LUPIEN,

MARION WHITCHER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

EXPENDITURES 1944

Mar. 28	White Mt. Power Co., cash	$ 3.00
Apr.	White Mt. Power Co., cash	1.50
June	White Mt. Power Co. (check)	3.00
June	Purchase of Check Book	1.00
June	Discount on Canadian Stock	.51
July	Bruce Graves, janitor	5.00
July	Discount on Canadian Stock	.51
Aug.	White Mt. Power Co.	3.00
	Personal Book Shop	6.33
	Discount Canadian Stock	.51
Sept.	White Mt. Power Co.	3.00
	John Nicol, janitor	2.00
Dec.	White Mt. Power Co.	3.00
	Bruce Graves, janitor	6.00
	Personal Book Shop	56.04
	Mrs. Rowell for magazines	19.50
	Personal Book Shop	25.00
		$138.90
	Cash on hand	9.49
	Balance in Bank	34.50
	Savings Account	362.35
		$545.24

RECEIPTS 1944

Cash on hand		$4.84
Mar.	Dividend on Stock	3.59
June	Dividend on Stock	5.10
July	Money from the town	150.00
Aug.	Dividend on Stock	5.10
Nov.	Dividend on Stock	5.10
Dec.	Received cash from Mrs. Rowell	9.16
		$182.89
	Money in Savings Account	362.35
		$545.24

ETHEL M. GRAVES, Treas.
MARION W. MOODY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

On hand	$ 9.16
Books sold	2.85
Fines	2.26
	$ 14.27

PAID

Postage	$ .36
2 Books, Pub. Lib. Com.	2.00
Paste	.30
To Mrs. Graves	9.16
	$ 11.82
Balance on hand	$ 2.45

Number of borrowers from the Library: 186 adults, 80 children. During the past year 5826 books for adult readers, 2004 juvenile books and 2010 magazines have been in circulation.

The following magazines have been found on the tables: American Girl, American Magazine, Children's Activities, Children's Playmate, Collier's Weekly, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Dumb Animals, Farmer's Wife, Friendly Cheer, Good Housekeeping, Liberty, McCall's, National Geographic, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post, Troubadour, Wee Wisdom, Woman's Home Companion.

AGNES H. ROWELL,

Librarian.

OFFICERS OF WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

William B. Nicol

Helen K. Evans

India M. Lupien

Treasurer
Marcia Anderson

Auditor
Ethel Graves

Truant Officer
Mrs. William Hight

Health Officer
Dr. Francis S. Kasheta

Clerk

John H. Nicol

Moderator

Burton G. Robbins

Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

Teachers

Rachel Wright, Warren, Principal, Grdes 7 and 8

Gertrude Gilman, Warren, Grades 4-6

Annie L. Knapton, Warren, Grades 1-3

Flora R. Palmer, Glencliff, Grades 1-8

Katherine Robb, Music Supervisor

Transporters

William Whitcher

Janitors

Edwin Pease, Warren
Clara Gould, Glencliff

School Nurse

Lottie M. B. Underhill

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Warren qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agens, Audtors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Warren this 23rd day of January, 1945.

WILLIAM B. NICOL

HELEN K. EVANS

INDIA M. LUPIEN

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Warren, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$5050.00	
Text Books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	250.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	
Janitor service	550.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	
Health Supervision (Medical inspection)	200.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,250.00	
Other special activities	75.00	
		$ 8,635.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$ 199.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	20.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	3,000.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	200.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	270.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district administration	170.00	
		$ 3,859.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$12,494.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)	$ 500.00	
State Aid		
(December 1945 allotment)	2,500.00	
Dog tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	80.00	
National Forest Reserve	135.00	
Elementary School Tuitions		
(Estimte)	180.00	
		$ 3,495.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$8,999.00

WILLIAM B. NICOL

HELEN K. EVANS

INDIA M. LUPIEN

School Board.

Warren, N. H., January 23, 1945.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Warren School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$2,811.92	
		$2,811.92
Income from Local Taxation		
For the support of elementary schools	$7,295.00	
Balance of previous appropriations	1,205.00	
		$8,500.00
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog licenses	$ 1.49.40	

Elementary school tuitions	60.00	
Income from local trust funds	80.33	
		$ 289.93
Total receipts from all sources		$11,601.85
Cash on hand July 1, 1943		135.98
Grand total		$11,737.83

PAYMENTS

Administration	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Salaries of district officers	$ 199.00	$199.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	153.00	153.00		
Truant officers and school census	20.00	20.00		
Expenses of administration	153.15	153.15		
Instruction				
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	4,587.50			4,587.50
Text books	122.01			122.01
Scholars' supplies	334.35			334.35
Flags and appurtenances	6.10			6.10
Other expenses of instruction	59.04			59.04
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	543.00			543.00
Fuel	607.88			607.88
Water, light, janitor's supplies	115.33			115.33
Minor repairs and expenses	380.62			380.62
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities				
Medical inspection and Health supervision	191.44			191.44

Transportation of pupils	1,030.00		$24.00	1,006.00
High school and Academy tuition	2,432.09		2432.09	
Elementary school tuition				1.25
Other special activities	1.25			
Fixed Charges				
Tax for state wide supervision	270.00	270.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	75.00	75.00		
Total Payments for all purposes	$11,280.76	$870.15	$2,456.09	$7,954.52
Total cash on hand June 30, 1944	457.07			
Grand total	$11.737.83			

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		$ 135.98
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$7,295.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	1,205.00	
Dog tax	149.40	
Income from trust funds		80.53
Received from State Treasurer	2,811.92	
Received from tuition	60.00	
		$11,601.85
Total amount available for fiscal year		11,737.83
Less School board orders paid		11,280.76
Balance on hand June 30, 1944		457.07

MARCIA ANDERSON,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Warren, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

ETHEL M. GRAVES,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries:		
Rachel M. Wright	$1,147.20	
Gertrude E. Gilman	924.80	
Annie L. Knapton	924.80	
Flora R. Palmer	988.72	
Katharine H. Robb	360.00	
Kathleen Butson	10.00	
Marjorie B. Nicol	17.50	
Tax withheld	214.48	
		$4,587.50
Officers' salaries:		
Burton G. Robbins, moderator	$ 5.00	
Lillian W. Morse, auditor	4.00	
John H. Nicol, clerk	5.00	
Marcia Anderson, treasurer	35.00	
Helen K. Evans, school board	37.50	
Weston T. Gardner, school board	37.50	
William B. Nicol, school board	75.00	
		$ 199.00
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Helen K. Evans, taking census	$ 10.00	
Iva Hight, truant officer	10.00	
		$ 20.00
Janitor service:		
Edwin S. Pease	$187.50	
Hosea E. Bailey	300.00	
Clara R. Gould	55.50	
		$ 543.00
Transportation:		
H. W. Swan	$ 24.00	
William H. Whitcher	1,006.00	
		$1,030.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Warren School District:

I submit, herewith, my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

1943-1944

Different pupils registered in district during year	103
Average membership	89
Percent of attendance	92.7%
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	4
Cases of tardiness	169
Non-resident pupils in elementary school	5
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district elsewhere in High School	28
Pupils transported at district expense	19
Average annual salaries of teachers	$1050

Roll of perfect attendance for full year:

William Derosia
Leah Royce
Richard Wright
Ernest Whitcher

Promoted June, 1943 from eighth grade to High School:

Bernardino Alessandrini
Esther Anderson
Charles Cutting
Priscilla Cutting
Leo Coutermarsh
Blanche Hildreth
Frances Kasheta
May Moses
Henry Weeks
Ernest Whitcher
William Derosia

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Warren	16	10	11	9	6	9	9	10	80
Glencliff	3	5	3	2	1	5	3	1	23
									103

Pupils for whom tuition was being paid in High Schools outside the district:

Woodsville High School	5
Orford High School	13
Plymouth High School	6
Haverhill Academy	3
New Hampton	1
	28

There were no changes in the teaching staff. We need to have a certain amount of permanency in the teaching. Frequent changes of teachers is costly both in dollars and in educational values.

The children have been very active in contributing to the war effort, buying war stamps, collecting scrap, and this fall gathering milk weed pods. The Warren children last year were responsible for the sale of War Stamps and Bond sales to the extent of $951.40. This fall they gathered 17 bags of milk weed pods, or enough to save the lives of 8 service men.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Board and citizens of Warren and the teachers and pupils for their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Woodsville, N. H., Feb. 5, 1945.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of children examined 96

Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	71	Teeth	18
Enl. Tonsils	11	Tonsils	8
Adenoids	8	Adenoids	8
Vision	7	Vision	4

Due to the shortage of dentists, we have been unable to carry on our dental clinics. We hope to continue dental clinics as soon as a dentist is available.

Respectfully submitted,
LOTTIE M. B. UNDERHILL.

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in large numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations — WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfuless and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men fom their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! You can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. **Always** be careful with fire in or near woodlands.

2. Comply with regulations governing the use of starting of fires there.

Remember

a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.

b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.

3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES.

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires: 1.

Acreage burned: ½ acre.

Number of permits issued: 5.

EDWARD R. LUPIEN,

Forest Fire Warden.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WARREN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or s. b.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 8, '44	Warren	Ina Christine Ames	F	L	6	Spurgeon M. Ames	Adella E. Tilley	Warren	Trucking	Warren	Wentworth
Feb. 19, '44	Haverhill	Keith Everett Belyea	M	L	4	Charles Moses Belyea	Alberta L. Harriman	Glencliff	Postmaster	Benton	Tilton
March 13, '44	Haverhill	Baby Girl Currier	F	S	8	Ralph Francis Currier	Harriet Loretta Williams	Warren	Laborer	Lock Mills, Me.	Burlington, Vt.
May 9, '44	Warren	David Merrill Weeks	M	L	6	H. Edgar Weeks	Jessie M. Spencer	Warren	Farming	Warren	Watervliet, N. Y.
May 21, '44	Plymouth	John Edward Gosselin	M	L	3	John Edward Gosselin	Marie Isabelle McCarthy	Warren	Mechanic	Lancaster, Mass.	Milford, Mass.
July 3, '44	Glencliff	Doris May White	F	L	3	Raymond A. White	Ella M. Elliot	Glencliff	Farmer	No. Haverhill	Center Haverhill
July 18, '44	Glencliff	Gloria May Carroll	F	L	3	Walter D. Carroll	Agnes M. Lombard	Glencliff	Firemen	Richford, Vt.	Barre, Vt.
July 17, '44	Haverhill	Kathryn Florence Belyea	F	L	3	George Alfred Belyea	Marguerite A. Wallace	Glencliff	Farmer	Benton	Woodsville
Nov. 5, '44	Haverhill	Lorraine Ann Ball	F	L	4	Leslie Albert Ball	Doris Mary Ledger	Glencliff	Farmer	Landoff	Gardner, Mass.
Nov. 6, "44	Plymouth	Sandra Joyce Schofield	F	L	1	Ernest Henry Schofield	Jasmine Alice Weeks	Warren	U. S. Army	Orford	Warren
Nov. 15, '44	Hanover	Joseph Leroy Ward	M	L	1	William Ralph Ward	Marjorie Grace Pero	Warren	Laborer Odd Jobs	Sullivan	Thetford, Vt.
Dec. 11, '44	Plymouth	Cheryl Lou Whitcher	F	L	4	William Harry Whitcher	Vera Leona Bixby	Warren	Shop Worker	Warren	Alberta, Canada

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WARREN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Person by whom Married
March 5, '44	Percy L. Whitney	Rumney	43	Woodsman	Lincoln	Benjamin F. Whitney	Northumberland	Leslie L. Bunker
Rumney	Evelyn Hilliard	Warren	19	At home	Warren	Edith Remick	Groveton	Justice of Peace
						Joseph Hilliard	Keene	Rumney
						Leona Short	Warren	
April 9, '44	Philip H. Whitten	Keene	39	Shovel Operator	Chester	Frank Whitten	East Boston, Mass.	Burton G. Robbins
Warren	Mary J. Eastman	Warren	23	At home	Woodstock, Vt.	Della Todd	Dorchester, Mass.	Clergyman
						Edward V. Eastman	Providence, R. I.	Warren
						Lydia M. Bailey	Warren	
May 6, '44	Harold Albert Rock	Woodsville	27	Painter	Morris'v'le, N. Y.	Albert G. Rock	Morrisonville, N. Y	R. W. E. Mackenzie
Haverhill	Esther E. Boardman	Glencliff	21	Unemployed	Haverhill	Eva May Fortune	Woodsville	Minister
						George R. Boardman	North Troy, Vt.	Haverhill
						Mary L. Brown	Orford	
July 1, '44	Waldo F. Sweeney	Warren	30	Bulldog Operator	Keene	John P. Sweeney	Phillipston, Mass.	R. W. E. Mackenzie
Haverhill	Evelyn Dorothy Rollins	Haverhill	22	Telephone Operator	Warren	Idella Lancey	Phillipston, Mass.	Minister
						Louis J. Derosia	Benton	Haverhill
						Florence M. Rollins	Wentworth	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN H. NICOL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WARREN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Death	Death Place of	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S M W	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9, '44	Warren	Edith Madeline Luce	43	3	15	Glencliff	F	W	M	Housewife	St. Johns, N. Brun.	Glencliff	James Belyea	Mary Fifield
Jan. 11, '44	Warren	Willmetta Upton	81	3	24	Lowell or Chelmsford, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	Not known	Warren	Philbrook	Luceby O. Libbey
Feb. 5, 44'	Warren	Royal Everett Keysar	52		7	Colebrook, N. H.	M	W	W	Merchant	Clarksville,	East Colebrook	Berkley Keysar	Eliza L. Moses
Feb. 18, '44	Warren	Edward Dean Cotton	25	7	22	Warren	M	W	S	Woodsman	Warren	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ralph P. Cotton	Mary E. Moran
April 17, '44	Warren	Mabel L. Eastman Fifield	69	10	25	Warren	F	W	W	Housewife	Warren	Warren	Benjamin F. Eastm'n	Lydia E. Upton
July 15, '44	Concord	Hattie Lottie Noyes	88	11	5	Warren	F	W	S	Retired	Bath	Sutton	Joseph Noyes	Elizabeth Blake
Aug. 5, "44	Wentworth	Jessie Josephine Flanders	85	8	12	Warren	F	W	M	Housewife	Orford	Canada	Joseph P. Boynton	Mary S. Burnham
Aug. 30, '44	Warren	Frank Benton Little	82	7	30	Norway, Me.	M	W	D	Railroading	Warren	Norway, Me.	Joseph M. Little	Eliza Jane Crockett

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN H. NICOL, Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN